

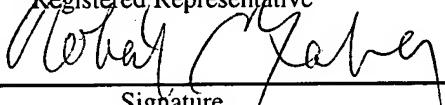
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This Second Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to amend the cross-reference to a related application in the specification.

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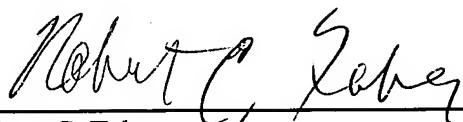


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